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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.1242-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Bertrand LION et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1642
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Application No.: 10/670,478)	Examiner: T. Zalukaeva
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Filed: September 26, 2003)	
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For: NOVEL BLOCK POLYMERS AND)	Confirmation No.: 7403
COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS AND)	
PROCESSES COMPRISING)	
THEM)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated April 25, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Office requires restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 among the following six Groups:

Group I. Claims 1-35 and 72-89, drawn to a block copolymer, classified in class 525, subclass 135+,

Group II. Claims 36-71, drawn to another block copolymer, classified in class 526, subclass 307+,

Group III. Claims 90-92, drawn to a process for preparing a block copolymer, classified in class 526, subclass 89,